

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

2012-06-29 Severe Weather

Situation Report #20

July 30, 2012 1530 hours

This is Final VERT Situation Report; future situation reports will be issued by the Joint Field Office

SUMMARY

New items in bold

Severe thunderstorms with winds surpassing 80 mph impacted the Commonwealth on the evening of Friday, 29 June, and continued into the early morning hours of Saturday, 30 June. Severe thunderstorms again impacted the Commonwealth on the evening of Saturday, 30 June and afternoon of Sunday, 1 July.

EXECUTIVE ACTION

Governor Bob McDonnell declared a State of Emergency at 1100 hours on 30 June due to severe weather that impacted the Commonwealth on 29 June.

Governor Bob McDonnell submitted request for Major Disaster Declaration on Friday, July 20, 2012 to FEMA Region III for processing and forwarding to President Obama

Governor Bob McDonnell announced on Friday, July 27, 2012, that Virginia's request for Major Disaster Declaration was approved. Assistance is through FEMA's Public Assistance program which reimburses local and state governments on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of damaged facilities. Virginia's request for statewide Hazard Mitigation was also approved which provides funds for projects sponsored by state and local governments that help reduce disaster risk by protecting homes and businesses against future damage.

Public Assistance is available to the counties of Albemarle, Alleghany, Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Arlington, Augusta, Bath, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Carroll, Charlotte, Clarke, Craig, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fauquier, Floyd, Fluvanna, Frederick, Giles, Greene, Halifax, Highland, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Nelson, New Kent, Nottoway, Orange, Page, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Pulaski, Rappahannock, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Tazewell and Warren and the cities of Bedford, Charlottesville, Covington, Danville, Fairfax, Fredericksburg, Lexington, Lynchburg, Manassas Park, Martinsville, Radford, Roanoke, Salem, Staunton, and Winchester. Governor's Office – [News Release](#)

ESF #5 – Emergency Management

VEOC

- Recovery Operations with Normal staffing
- **Supporting transition to Joint Field Office**

ESF #14 – Long-Term Community Recovery and Mitigation

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration indicated estimated eligible costs of \$27,493,605.25

Federal Emergency Management Agency

- **The US Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced that federal aid has been made available for Virginia to supplement the**

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commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area affected by severe storms and straight-line winds during the period of June 29 to July 1, 2012.

- Donald L. Keldsen named Federal Coordinating Officer for federal recovery operations and said additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the Commonwealth and warranted by the results of further damage assessments. FEMA – [News Release](#)
- FEMA Region III Incident Management Assistance Team deployed and began arriving in Virginia on 30 July.
- FEMA technical and logistics staff preparing and setting up Joint Field Office located at 9950 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia

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